PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SUPREME COUNCIL

OF

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA,

HELD AT THEIR "GRAND EAST, MONTREAL," 45° 31′ N. LAT.
AND 73° 20′ W. LONG., MERIDIAN OF GREENWICH,

ON THE

THIRTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1875.

THOS. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33°, OF OTTAWA,
M.·. P.·. SOV.·. GRAND COMMANDER.

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°, OF HAMILTON,
SECRETARY GENERAL, H.·. E.·.

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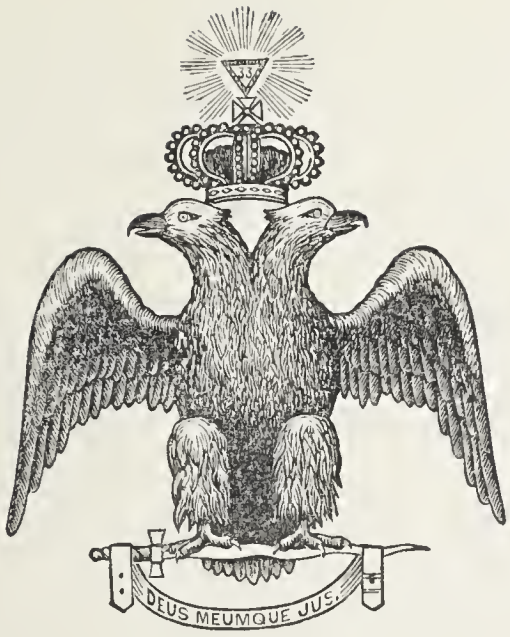

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By authority of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander and in pursuance of a summons to that effect, The Most Puissant Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in the new and beautiful hall of the Montreal Sovereign Consistory in the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of the Hebrew month *Tisri*, A.·. M.·. 5636, corresponding with the Thirteenth day of October, V.·. E.·., 1875.

PRESENT.

Ill.·. Bro.·. THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33°
M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.
" " ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°
P.·. Lieut.·. Gr.·. Commander.
" " JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°
Secretary General, H.·. E.·.
" " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°
Treasurer General, H.·.E.·.
" " JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°
Grand Chancellor.
" " DAVID RANSOM MUNRO, 33°
Grand Master of Ceremonies.
" " WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°
as Grand Marshal.
" " EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°
as Grand Standard Bearer.
" " WILLIAM REID, 33°
as Grand Captain of the Guard.

VISITOR.

Ill.·. Bro.·. D. BURNHAM TRACY, 33° Northern Jurisdiction, U. S.

The Supreme Council was opened in due form at 12 o'clock noon.

The roll was then called and the following members found to be absent, viz:

Illustrious Brother Col.·. W.·. J.·. B.·. McL.·. Moore, 33°;
" " Jas. K. Kerr, 33°;
" " James Domville, 33°;
" " Hugh Williams Chisholm, 33°.

The Secy.·. General read a letter from Ill.·. Bro.·. Col.·. McLeod Moore, 33°, stating that illness prevented his attendance at this session.

The excuse being deemed sufficient, the Secy.·. General was instructed to write Ill.·. Bro.·. Moore, expressing regret for the cause which deprived the Supreme Council of his genial company and valuable advice.

Ill.·. Bro.·. MARSHALL verbally stated that he had been commissioned by Ill.·. Bros.·. JAMES DOMVILLE and HUGH W. CHISHOLM, to say that business of importance alone was the cause of their being absent ; which excuse was accepted by the Supreme Council.

Ill.·. Bro.·. J. K. KERR not having been heard from, the Secretary General was instructed to write to him, and express regret at his non-attendance, and request him in future, should he be unable to be present at any session, to write the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. stating the cause of his absence.

A very courteous and fraternal letter was read by the Secy.·. Gen.·. from Ill.·. Bro.·. J. H. DRUMMOND, 33° M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. of the Northern Jurisdiction U. S., expressing his regret that business engagements prevented his attendance on this occasion. The Secy.·. Gen.·. was instructed to file the same.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. HUTTON, the reading of the proceedings of the last session was dispensed with, the same having been printed and distributed.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then delivered his annual address, as follows :

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Dominion of Canada, and the Officers and Members thereof :

MY DEAR AND ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS 33° :—

It is with sincere pleasure that I meet and address you at this our first annual session. I can only of course be expected to lay before you simple facts and suggestions,—inasmuch as the past twelve months have been, what I may call our Year of Preparation, and a putting our house in order,—but such matters as principally strike me, I will state for the attention and consideration of the Supreme Council.

RECOGNITIONS.

These, I am happy to say, embrace *England, Scotland, Ireland, United States,—Northern and Southern Jurisdictions,—France, Belgium, Italy, Colon for West Indies, Peru and St. Domingo,*—and I may add, *Switzerland,* as that Supreme Council has sent an invitation to us to attend the Congress of Supreme Councils proposed to assemble there.—All the documents received by me I now transfer to the Illustrious Secretary General H.·. E.·. for your information. The Official Recognitions of other Supreme Councils will doubtless come to us ; as, independently of my addressing each, and sending copies of the Proceedings of

our Formation, our Illustrious Brother and Staunch Friend, Albert Pike, mailed letters on our behalf to each and every Supreme Council,—for which we are and must be greatly indebted to him.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Of these several are appointed, viz. :

England—Ill.·. Bro.·. Dr. Hamilton, London ; and Ill.·. Bro.·. Colonel Moore, Canada.

United States, Southern Jurisdiction—Ill.·. Bro.·. Dr. Mackey, Washington ; and Ill.·. Bro.·. Murton, Canada.

United States, Northern Jurisdiction—Ill.·. Bro.·. Tracy, Detroit ; and Ill.·. Bro.·. Mackay, Canada, and this Jurisdiction has elected me an Honorary Member of its Supreme Council, and sent me a Diploma.

The following require settlement, viz. :

Scotland—Nominates Ill.·. Bro.·. Ellis ; and I propose Ill.·. Bro.·. Mackersy, Sec.·. Gen.·. Edinburgh.

Ireland—Nominates Ill.·. Bro.·. Domville ; and I propose Ill.·. Bro.·. Chatterton, Sec.·. Gen.·. Dublin.

France—Recommends Ill.·. Bro.·. Emmanuel Arago, Paris, as our Representative.

Belgium—Recommends Ill.·. Bro.·. Edouard Cluydts, Brussels, as our Representative.

Italy—Recommends Ill.·. Bro.·. Timothie Priboli, Turin, as our Representative.

Peru—Recommends Ill.·. Bro.·. Ricardo H. Hartley, Lima, and appoints Ill.·. Bro.·. Marshall, St. John, N.B., Canada, as its Representative.

Colon for West Indies, St. Domingo and Switzerland are willing to nominate Representatives.

CONSTITUTION.

Your Committee have drawn up and distributed a *Draft* of a *Constitution*, and have taken much pains with it, and well merit our thanks. As this will come regularly before the Supreme Council, I will only here make mention of a few matters therein that attract my special attention.

1. *Tenure of Office.*—If this Section is adopted by the Council as regards my Office of *Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·.* I desire that the Incumbent be placed upon the same footing with my Illustrious Brethren, and that the Office be ballotted for precisely as other Offices are. There is no reason why my "*ad vitam*"

should be continued, and I would prefer, now that our organization is perfected, to have it abolished. If re-elected by the free will of my Brethren, I shall gladly serve, and if not, I shall serve equally content under Past Rank.

2. No. of Members.—Active members are now limited to 21. No provision is made for conferring the 33° with the Title of Ill.·. Ins.·. Gen.·., and there are several Ill.·. Brothers 32° who should have the Degree conferred upon them—two residing in New Brunswick, I am in a manner pledged to the "Sup.·. Gr.·. Council of Scotland to thus promote—of course the number of active members can be increased.

3. Provincial Deputies.—No provision is made for their rank and precedence—they are "*Officers*" of the Council. In one place the Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. is made to appoint, in another the Council.

4. Time and Place of Meeting.—It is considered better and more convenient to all parties to have our Meetings at "*Montreal*" instead of Ottawa, and on the "*second*" instead of the "*first Wednesday*," in which changes I willingly concurred.

5. Quorum.—Will *five S.·. G.·. Inspectors General* allow the *conferring* of the *33°*?

6. Fees.—My impression is that the Fee of $100 for the 33° is too high. Many most worthy Brothers would not like, or would not be able, to spare such an amount. The Constitution of 1786 specifies Ten Louis D'or—or the equivalent in local funds. England makes the Fee Twelve Guineas only, with all her wealth—$65 of Canada Currency covers the amount, and, in my individual opinion, is sufficient.

WORK.

This, I am given to understand, will be *exemplified* by the Committee, as far as time will permit.

FORMS.

The Secretary General has, I have reason to believe, Forms prepared for Warrants, Credentials for Representatives, Certificates, etc., and also a Seal for approval and adoption. As the cost must naturally be anything but light, I requested that excellent and painstaking officer to address a Circular to each Council Member, respecting the raising means of defraying the same, by an individual loan. The result he will make known to you.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Finding it a matter of importance I appointed Ill.·. Bro.·. HUTTON, *Deputy of the Sup.·. Council* for the *Province of Quebec*, which, I trust, you will now confirm.

Our *Consistories*, *Rose Croix Chapters*, and *Lodges of Perfection* are in a satisfactory state, with the exception of the "*London*" *Rose Croix Chapter*, which I am sorry to say does not appear to be in a workable condition, and I had serious thoughts of suspending the Warrant, if not cancelling it altogether, with your concurrence.

You will be grieved to hear that Ill.·. Bro.·. Pike, has been, to use his own words, "*seriously ill*," so much so as to quite preclude his attending the *Congress* at *Lausanne*, which he was most anxious to do. His absence there will be a material loss to that assemblage. He sent me a printed document, showing a difficulty with the "*Sup.·. Council of France*" on a matter of Jurisdiction at Honolula, in the Sandwich Islands, which I lay before you. As far as the contents of the document reveal I agree with Ill.·. Bro.·. Pike.

I have received documents conveying the sad intelligence of the *decease* of *distinguished and respected members* of the A.·. & A.·. Rite belonging to both Jurisdictions of the United States, and I was honored by a Fraternal Invitation to assist at a "*Lodge of Sorrow*" held at Philadelphia on the 29th March last, which my Public Duties prevented my accepting to my regret. I am sure that our United States Brethren have our earnest and heartfelt sympathy.

The only *unpleasant thing* I have to make known officially to the Council is the case of Brother LeBlanc, and sorry I am to have to allude thereto. He, as you are very likely aware, absconded from Montreal under discreditable circumstances, which were brought to my notice by a member of our Supreme Council, and were besides published in the newspapers. I had no alternative but to request the Secretary General to communicate with and warn the Chiefs of the A.·. and A.·. Rite in the United States and to report LeBlanc's suspension.

I have thus trespassed upon your time and patience, my Illustrious Brothers, for which I beg your indulgence, and as a conclusion I wish you all health and happiness, and to our Council continual increase of prosperity, and may the G.·. A.·. O.·. T.·. U.·. permit us all to meet together oftimes and oftimes ! so mote it be !

T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33°

Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. &c., Dominion of Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 13th, 1875.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. Murton, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Munro, it was resolved that the Gr.·. Commander's address be referred to a Committee to recommend what action shall be taken thereon.

The G.·. Com.·. then appointed Ill.·. Bros.·. Ellis and Hutton a Committee for that purpose.

The following credentials of representatives near this Supreme Council were presented: —

From the Sup.·. Council of Peru, appointing Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT MARSHALL.

From the Sup.·. Council of the Northern Jurisdiction U. S., appointing Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH ALEX. MACKAY.

From the Sup.·. Council of the Southern Jurisdiction U.S., appointing Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN W. MURTON.

From the Sup.·. Council of Scotland, appointing Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN V. ELLIS.

And Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT MARSHALL reported that the Sup.·. Council of Ireland had sent credentials to Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES DOMVILLE, as their representative.

Whereupon, on motion, they were severally received, and the four Ill.·. Brethren present were duly welcomed.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Constitution for this Supreme Council, reported as follows:

The Committee appointed at the first Session of this Supreme Council to submit for consideration a draft of Constitution for the government of the Rite in Canada, have carefully and thoughtfully attended to that important duty. Some months since they had the result of their labours printed in pamphlet shape (as the Committee opined that this course would best advance the work), and a copy was forwarded to each of the Sov.·. Gr.·. Inspectors General in the Dominion, to which their special attention was invited, with the assurance that due consideration would be given to any suggestions made by the Ill.·. Bros.·. 33°. The Committee since then have further considered and completed their draft, and I now, on their behalf, present the same.

ROBERT MARSHALL,

Chairman.

Moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. MURTON, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. HUTTON that the report of the Committee be received, and after recess the draft be considered, section by section.—Carried.

The Committee on the Gr.·. Commander's address reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander, recommend as follows :—

That so much as refers to Foreign Relations be referred to a Committee, consisting of Ill.·. Bro.·. Ellis, Ill.·. Bro.·. Copeland, and Ill.·. Bro.·. Murton.

That so much as refers to Constitutions be referred to the Committee appointed on Constitutions.

That so much as refers to work and Forms be referred to the Committee on Ritual.

J. V. ELLIS.
W. H. HUTTON.

The Supreme Council was called from labour.

The Supreme Council resumed labour at half-past two o'clock.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Isaac Henry Stearns 32° on the nomination of Ill.·. Bro Hutton, was elected to receive the Degree of Sov.·. Gr.·. Ins.·. General.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Stearns being in waiting was introduced by the Ill.·. Gr.·. Master of Ceremonies, and had conferred upon him in full the Thirty-third and last Degree, and was duly proclaimed a Sov.·. Gr.·. Inspector General, and congratulated by all the members.

Supreme Council was then called off for 10 minutes, after which, on the Supreme Council resuming labour,

It was moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. Munro, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Stearns, and resolved, that the Secretary General be empowered to furnish each Member of this Supreme Council with a book, wherein to keep a proper Register of his doings, and in which he will have copied his Patent and Commission, and have entered all Patents and Dispensations granted by him, and all official acts done by him in his respective Jurisdiction, agreeably with the Statutes and Regulations of 1786.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. Mackay, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Munro, "It was resolved that the Secretary General be empowered to procure a suitable safe for keeping the Books, Papers and Property of this Council."

The Committee on Ritual appointed by the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·.

Com.·. during the recess of the Council, reported that they had arranged the work as far as the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection, and now submitted the same for adoption by the Sup.·. Council, asking at the same time that a further term be extended to them to complete their labours.

A communication from the Supreme Council of Peru was read, announcing the expulsion of Bro.·. CHARLES LESLIE DEVINE. The Secretary General was instructed to file the same.

The Secretary General made the following report :

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL,
HAMILTON, Oct. 13th, 1875.

To the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. and members of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

Your Secretary General has much pleasure to report the following as the receipts of the Sup.·. Council for the year ending this day :

For fees for conferring the 33d degree on 4 members	$200 00
" advances as loans to the Sup.·. Council	150 00
" annual dues for 339 members	84 75
" Registration fees for 42 members of Lodges of Perfection and Chapters of Rose Croix	84 00
" Registration fees for 4 members of Consistories	20 00
" Certificates for 22 members	110 00
" Registration and Certificate of Bro.·. Theodore H. Tebbs 18° to be transmitted to Sup.·. Co.·. of England, &c.	5 25
Total,	$654 00

All of which has been paid over to the Treasurer General H.·. E.·.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JNO. W. MURTON, 33°
Secretary General.

Examined and found correct.

D. R. MUNRO, 33°.
I. H. STEARNS, 33°.
WM. REID, 33°.

The Treasurer General then presented his report, which was as follows:

The Treasurer General in account with the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

1874.		
October 26th,	Cash from Secy. General	$150 00
1875.		
June 14th,	" " "	150 00
July 21st,	" " "	50 00
Sept. 21st,	" " "	47 25
" 28th,	" " "	91 25
October 4th,	" " "	100 75
" 13th,	" " "	64 75
		$654 00

1875.		
May 23rd,	Paid per order for Wood Cuts,	$11 20
	" " " Printing,	24 50
	" " " Stationery,	26 97
	" " " Books, &c.,	56 50
October 13th,	Balance on hand	$534 83
		$654 00

On motion, the above reports were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Secretary General made the following announcement:

That he had been instructed by the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. during the recess of the Council to get up forms for Certificates, Warrants, and Credentials for Representatives.

That having drafted a certificate which met the approval of the Grand Commander, it was necessary to procure an engraved plate from which to print the same, but as this would involve a heavy expense, he by order of the Gr.·. Com.·. submitted the question in proper form, asking the vote of each member of this Council to authorize the getting up of a Plate at a cost of "Four hundred and fifty dollars" and requesting at the same time an advance to this Council as a loan to assist in defraying the expense. Replies having been received from nearly every member all voting YEA, he had accordingly obtained the Plate and now presented copies on vellum and paper of the Certificate; also, forms for Warrants and Credentials for Representatives.

The copies of the above mentioned documents were then submitted and the same having been fully examined, they were on motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. HUTTON, accepted and adopted as the forms to be used by this Council.

The following brethren were nominated to receive the 33d degree, viz: Ill.·. Bro.·. BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS 32° and Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, 32° both of the city of St. John, by the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·., and Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MURRAY, 32° of the city of Hamilton, by Ill.·. Bro.·. WM. REID.

The Supreme Council was then called from labour at half-past four o'clock to assemble again at Eleven o'clock A.·. M.·. next day.

THURSDAY, 14th October, 1875.

The Supreme Council resumed labour at Eleven o'clock.

The Committee on that portion of the Grand Commander's address referring to Constitutions, reported as follows:

"The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the address of the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. relating to Constitutions, beg to say that they have given the well-timed remarks of the Gr.·. Com.·. upon this important subject, thoughtful attention, and would most respectfully submit the Draft prepared by the Committee upon Constitutions, and suggest, that as the consideration of these Constitutions advance the various subjects referred to by the Grand Commander, may, in their proper order, come before the Council for consideration."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°.
H. A. MACKAY, 33°.
JNO. W. MURTON, 33°.
WM. H. HUTTON, 33°.
JNO. V. ELLIS, 33°.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MUNRO, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, the above report was received and adopted.

The Committee on that part of the address of the Gr.·. Com.·. referring to work, reported as follows :

" The Committee on Ritual" to whom was allotted that portion of the address of the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. on work, beg to report, that the subject mentioned has already received their most earnest attention, and the result of their labours will be found in their report upon Ritual.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. MURTON, 33°.
WM. H. HUTTON, 33°.

The Draft of the Constitutions as presented by the " Committee on Constitutions" was then taken up, and after a lengthened and critical examination, each clause was carefully considered and adopted. It was then moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. Marshall, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Munro, that the Constitutions as a whole as now read be adopted.—Carried.

Ill.·. Bros.·. Benjamin Lester Peters, 32°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. Robert Thomson Clinch, 32° of St. John, N. B., were then elected to receive the "Thirty-third degree."

It was then moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. Marshall, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Ellis, that the Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. be requested to call a special meeting of this Council to be held at the city of St. John, N. B., in the month of July, 1876.—Carried.

On motion, the Secretary General was instructed to furnish new Warrants to all Bodies under this Sup.·. Council, who were now working under the old Warrants received from the Supreme Councils of England and Scotland, and to charge these Bodies only the actual cost of preparing the same.

An application was read from a number of Brethren, members of Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection working under Hochelaga Chapter, Rose Croix, in the city of Montreal, praying for a Warrant to create them into a separate Lodge of Perfection ; the application was duly considered, and on motion the prayer of the applicants was granted, and the Secretary General was instructed to prepare a Warrant and

transmit it to the Ill.·. Deputy for the Province of Quebec, by him to be delivered and the new Lodge constituted.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Commander's address, which related to Foreign Bodies, presented the following report :

MONTREAL, 13th October, 1875.

To the M.·. P.·. Sup.·. Council of the S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

The Committee on Foreign Relations report that they have had before them a number of papers and documents, submitted to the Supreme Council by the Sovereign Grand Commander through the Illustrious Secretary General. These are, for the most part, letters of kindly congratulation from Sister Supreme Councils to the Supreme Council of Canada, on its erection, and expressive of a desire of the closest brotherly relations. The Committee feel that the pleasant fraternal communication established so early in the history of this Supreme Council with the Councils of other Jurisdictions is largely due to the labors in our behalf, and to the interest taken in our welfare, by Illustrious Bro.·. ALBERT PIKE, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America. That Illustrious Brother on the 30th October, 1874, addressed to the Supreme Councils with which the Supreme Council over which he so ably presides is in communication, a balustre announcing the establishment and organization of this Supreme Council (See Appendix A.) The balustre was addressed by Ill.·. Bro.·. PIKE to the following Supreme bodies of the Rite :

1. To the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.
2. The Supreme Council for England and Wales.
3. The Supreme Council for Scotland.
4. The Supreme Council for Ireland.
5. The Supreme Council for France.
6. The Supreme Council for Belgium.
7. The Supreme Council for Italy, at Turin.
8. The Supreme Council for Portugal.
9. The Supreme Council for Greece.
10. The Supreme Council for Hungary.
11. The Supreme Council for Peru.
12. The Supreme Council for Brazil, at Rio de Janiero.
13. The Supreme Council for Uruguay, at Montevideo.
14. The Supreme Council for the Argentine Republic, at Buenos Ayres.
15. The Supreme Council for New Granada, at Cartagena.
16. The Supreme Council for Venezuela, at Caracos.
17. The Supreme Council for Chilé, at Valparaiso.
18. The Supreme Council for Mexico, at the city of Mexico.

19. The Supreme Council of Colon for the West Indies, at Santiago de Cuba.
20. The Supreme Council for Switzerland.
21. The Grand Lodge National (Sweden and Norway.)

Many of the Supreme Councils thus addressed responded very kindly, and some of them very promptly.

IRELAND.

On November 21st, 1874, Ill.·. Bro.·. Chatterton, Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Ireland, wrote (see Appendix B.) to Ill.·. Bro.·. Harington, announcing that that Supreme Council had, at its sitting, on the 19th, fully recognized the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada. On the 16th of February, 1875, Ill.·. Bro.·. Chatterton wrote, announcing that Ill.·. Bro.·. James Domville 33°, had been appointed the representative near this Supreme Council of the Supreme Council for Ireland (see Appendix C.) The M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Commander appointed Ill.·. Bro.·. Chatterton the representative of the Supreme Council of Canada near the Supreme Council of Ireland.

SCOTLAND.

On 12th December, 1874, the Ill.·. Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Scotland, Bro.·. L. Mackersy announced (see Appendix D.) that that Supreme Council had resolved to acknowledge your Supreme Council as a lawfully Constituted Supreme body of the Rite, and to enter into a treaty of amity and correspondence. He also stated that Ill.·. Bro.·. John V. Ellis 33°, had been appointed as the Representative of the Supreme Council of Scotland at the Supreme Council of Canada. The Sovereign Grand Commander reciprocating the kind sentiments of the Supreme Council for Scotland made choice of Ill.·. Bro.·. Mackersy as the Representative of this Supreme Council at Edinburgh.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

Although fully assured that the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, would give to the Supreme Council of Canada a warm and an affectionate welcome, no official recognition could be had until quite recently, as the Supreme Council, N. J., did not meet in Annual Session until the 18th of August. At that Session held in Portland, Maine, in the fullest manner, as will be seen by the letter of M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander Drummond (see Appendix E.), it was resolved to establish relations of amity with the Supreme Council of Canada, and Ill.·. Bro.·. Hugh A. Mackay, our Treasurer General, was selected by the Supreme Council to be its Representative in this Dominion. The nomination of Ill.·. Bro.·. D. B. Tracy as our Representative to the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction had already been announced in this Supreme Council, and that nomination may now be confirmed. Our proximity to the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A., and our intimate relations with the Freemasons of the neighboring country, make it highly important that

the very best understanding should ever exist between us and our Illustrious Brethren of the Supreme Council of that Jurisdiction.

PERU.

Under date 27th April, the Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Peru expressed, on behalf of that Supreme Council, a desire for fraternal relations with the Supreme Council of Canada, and announced that Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT MARSHALL had been appointed Representative of that Jurisdiction at our Grand East. (See Appendix F.) The M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Grand Commander has nominated Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARD H. HARTLEY to represent the Supreme Council of Canada at the Grand East of the Supreme Council of Peru.

ITALY—TURIN.

On the 1st day of July last, at its Annual Session, the Supreme Council of Canada was formally recognised by the Supreme Council of Italy (see Appendix G.), and an exchange of Representatives is asked for. Our M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Commander, acting under the advice of the Supreme Council for Italy has nominated as the Representative of the Supreme Council of Canada at that Grand East the Illustrious Lieutenant-General of the Supreme Council of Italy, Bro.·. TIMOTHY PRIBOLI.

BELGIUM.

The Supreme Council of Belgium has transmitted its Bulletin for 1874, and has informed our Sov.·. Grand Commander that at its sitting of the 9th April last, it formally recognized the Supreme Council for Canada (Appendix H.) It desires the closest fraternal relations with us, and seeks an exchange of Representatives. The nomination of Ill.·. Bro.·. EDWARD CLUYDTS, as our Representative to that Supreme Council will, it is quite certain, be productive of the best possible results.

FRANCE.

Writing on the 6th April last, the Ill.·. Secretary General of the Supreme Council of France (Appendix I,) Bro.·. G. GUIFFREYS, formally announces that that Supreme Council had "cordially and fraternally" recognised the Supreme Council of Canada as a legitimate governing body of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and it invited an exchange of Representatives. The M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Grand Commander has nominated Ill.·. Bro.·. EMMANUEL ARAGO our Representative at that Grand East, and on the same date he addressed another letter (Appendix J.) announcing a convention of Supreme Councils to be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, and inviting us to send Representatives.

THE WEST INDIES—COLON.

No direct communication has been received from this Supreme Council, but its *Bulletins* have been sent us, and letters addressed to Ill.·. Bro.·. ALBERT PIKE (Appendixes K 1 and 2) show that it is animated by the kindest sentiments towards the Supreme Council for Canada.

SAN DOMINGO.

From the "Grand Orient National of the Republic of San Domingo," a communication has been addressed to the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Grand Commander, inviting the establishment of intimate fraternal relations, but as your Committee have not before them sufficient information upon which to make any definite recommendation to the Supreme Council, they ask that the communication be left in their hands for the present.

SWITZERLAND.

From the Supreme Council of Switzerland, no formal announcement of recognition has been received ; but as that Supreme Council extended to our Supreme Council, an invitation (Appendix L.), to be present at the Convention of Supreme Councils, held at Lausanne, in September last, its kindly disposition towards us needs no better manifestation.

BRAZIL.

The *Bulletin* of the Supreme Council of Brazil has been regularly forwarded, and we learn from that document that the Supreme Council of Canada has been fraternally recognized by that Supreme Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Committee, having regard to the facts stated above, cordially recommend to the Supreme Council that it approve of the following nominations made by the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Grand Commander.

Ill.·. Bro.·. George Chatterton 33°, Representative at the Supreme Council for Ireland.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Lindsay Mackersy 33°, Representative at the Supreme Council for Scotland.

Ill.·. Bro.·. D. Burnham Tracy 33°, Representative at the Supreme Council, N. J., United States America.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Richard H. Hartley 33°, Representative at the Supreme Council for Peru.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Timothy Priboli 33°, Representative at the Supreme Council of Italy.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Edward Cluydts 33°, Representative at the Supreme Council for Belgium.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Emmanuel Arago 33°, Representative at the Supreme Council for France.

THE CONVENTION AT LAUSANNE.

In regard to this Congress, as the time for holding it has passed by, the Committee feel that it is not necessary to make any representation further than to say

that the Supreme Council must await with much interest the receipt of a report of its proceedings. They are extremely sorry that the state of Ill.·. Bro.·. ALBERT PIKE'S health prevented him from being present at the Congress. The interest that that Ill.·. Brother has taken in the project, and the vast and varied information that he could bring to bear upon all the subjects brought forward for consideration, make it a matter of deep importance that he should take part in the deliberations.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

The Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America lost during the year, by death, the Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARD RUSH CAMPBELL, 33°, of Charleston, S. C., an Active Member of that Supreme Council. In the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, in the same Jurisdiction, a Lodge of Sorrow was held in memory of the late Ill.·. Bros.·. JOHN MCCORKLE, 33° and JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE 33°, both of them distinguished as citizens and eminent Masons. Our Brethern of the Northern Jurisdiction have also sustained a great loss in the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF, 33°, of Massachusetts, Past Grand Secretary General of the Sup.·. Council; a Mason distinguished for his Masonic zeal, his antiquarian knowledge, and his efforts for the advancement of learning in the State in which he lived; and a Lodge of Sorrow was held at Philadelphia, on 29th March last, in memory of several Ill.·. Brethren of the 32° and 33°, to which our M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander was invited. The Committee feel that it is hardly necessary to say that the Supreme Council of Canada deeply sympathises with our sister Supreme Councils on the loss they have sustained by the call of their Illustrious Brethren to their eternal rest.

CONCLUSION.

The Committee have almost confined their report to a sketch of matters relating to the recognition of the Supreme Council by its peers. Many events have occurred during the year of great interest to Masons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, but the Committee have reluctantly refrained from dealing with general matters at the present time. They cannot close their report, however, without an expression of satisfaction at the fact, which all the papers submitted to them fully prove that the Rite is prosperous at home and abroad, and that the Genuine Spirit of Freemasonry appears to prevade the whole of its governing bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°
E. M. COPELAND, 33°
JOHN W. MURTON, 33°

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

The M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander was pleased to appoint the following Standing Committees as required by the Constitution :

On Audit and Finance.

Ill.·. Bro.·. DAVID R. MUNRO, 33°
" " ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°
" " WILLIAM REID, 33°

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations.

Ill.·. Br.·. JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°
" " WILLIAM H. HUTTON, 33°
" " HUGH W. CHISHOLM, 33°

On Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°
" " EUGENE M. COPELAND, 33°
" " JAMES K. KERR, 33°

On Doings of Subordinate Bodies.

Ill.·. Bro.·. WM. H. HUTTON, 33°
" " HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°
" " ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°

On Doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°
" " JAMES K. KERR, 33°
" " JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°

The M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. named Ill.·. Bro.·. Hutton as the Brother he should recommend the Sup.·. Council of Switzerland to appoint as their Representative near this Supreme Council.

The Secy.·. Genl.·. submitted a design for a Seal, and on motion the same was accepted, and he was authorized to have a stamp made after the proof presented.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies reported as follows :

To the Most Puis.·. Sup.·. Council 33°
for the Dominion of Canada.

Your Committee on the work and doings of Subordinate Bodies, beg to report that they have given their most careful attention to the returns submitted to them by the Secretary General, and that they find that the work done by Subordinate bodies and their present condition to be as follows:

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

"*Moore Sov.·. Consistory 32°*" *Hamilton*, has during the past year conferred the 30° upon 3 new members, and 31° upon 2. Its present membership is 38. It has paid dues and fees to the Supreme Council amounting to $24.50.

"*Hamilton Sov.·. Chapt.·. Rose Croix*" has installed 12 new members. Present membership, 52. Dues and fees paid to the Sup.·. Co.·. $38.25.

"*Murton Grand Lodge of Perfection*," *Hamilton*, has received 12 new members. Present membership, 62. Dues and fees paid Supreme Council, $36.50.

In all these bodies the degrees appear to have been conferred at the proper intervals, and as far as your Committee are able to judge the work has been performed in a most satisfactory manner.

"*London Sov.·. Chapt.·. Rose Croix*," covering a "*Grand Lodge of Perfection*" and "*Council of Princes of Jerusalem.*" This body has apparently done no work since the year 1871. It consists of 15 members only, and has paid in dues and fees to the Supreme Council the insignificant sum of $3.75.

"*McLeod Moore Sov.·. Chapt.·. Rose Croix*," *Maitland*, covering a "*Grand Lodge of Perfection*" and "*Council of Princes of Jerusalem*," has conferred the degrees upon 2 new members and affiliated 1. Its present membership is 18. Dues and fees paid the Supreme Council, $23.75.

"*Toronto Sov.·. Chapt.·. Rose Croix*," covering a "*Grand Lodge of Perfection*" and "*Council of Princes of Jerusalem*," has received 23 new members. Present membership, 35. Its dues and fees have not yet been paid, but the returns show an amount owing the Supreme Co.·. of $119.75, which your Committee trust will at once be forwarded to the Treasurer General.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

"*Hochelaga Sov.·. Chapt.·. Rose Croix*," covering a "*Grand Lodge of Perfection*" and "*Council of Princes of Jerusalem*," has received 21 new members. Present membership, 37. Dues and fees paid the Supreme Council, $121.25.

"*Montreal Sov.·. Consistory 32°*" has only recently been organized, but is now ready for work. It consists of 13 members. Having as yet done no work, it has only paid in dues the amount of $3.25.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

"*Harington Sov.·. Consistory 32°*" has added but one new member during the year, and appears to have conferred the 30°, 31° and 32° on the same day, showing that the degrees cannot have been worked in full but only communicated. Its present membership, 21. Dues and fees paid to the Supreme Council, $15.25.

"*Moore Sov.·. Chapt.·. Rose Croix*" covering "*Grand Lodge of Perfection*" and "*Council of Princes of Jerusalem,*" has received 2 new members. Present membership, 37. Dues and fees paid Sup.·. Co.·. $23.25. The returns of this body are not properly made, giving no details as to the rank of its members.

"*New Brunswick Council of Kadosh*" has a membership of 10, but appears to have conferred no degrees during the past year. Dues paid Sup.·. Co.·. $4.50.

"*New Brunswick Sov.·. Chapt.·. Rose Croix*" has a membership of 23. Has done no work during the past year. Dues paid Sup.·. Co.·. $5.75.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

"*Keith Sov.·. Chapt.·. Rose Croix,*" covering a "*Grand Lodge of Perfection*" and "*Council of Princes of Jerusalem.*" Has not made any returns.

Upon the whole the returns are creditable to the Bodies making them, but the Committee would impress upon Secretaries the absolute necessity of filling in all the details of their returns in full, and so lessen the work of the already overtasked Secretary General.

In the Maritime Provinces very little work appears to have been done during the past year. This, however, it is to be hoped, under the new order of things, will be remedied; and next year your Committee trust that the reports from these Provinces will rival those of Ontario and Quebec, both in the quantity and the style of the work.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Ill.·. Deputy for the Province to the necessity of bodies strictly conforming to the constitutional time required between the various degrees.

The whole, however, respectfully submitted,

WM. H. HUTTON, 33°
Chairman.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. Marshall, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Stearns, the Report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Audit and Finance reported as follows :

" Your Committee on Finance beg to report that they have carefully examined the Treasurer and Secretary General's accounts with the Supreme Council. That they find them correct and in order, and shewing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer General of five hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-three cents, which amount has been deposited in the Bank of Hamilton.

" Your Committee congratulate the Grand Council on its Financial position, and are pleased to observe the great care evinced by the Secretary General in the purchasing of stationery, &c., for the use of the Council.

" Your Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts, viz.:

Messrs. Eastwood & Co. for engraved copper plate and certificates, ..	$458 50
" Duncan, Stuart & Co. for stationery, ...	2 00
Secretary General for postage, telegrams and expressage, ...	14 06
" " " trunk obtained for the safekeeping of books, papers, &c.	12 00
Total, ...	$486 56

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. MUNRO, 33°
ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°
WILLIAM REID, 33°

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. REID, the Report of the Committee on Audit and Finance was received and adopted.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MARSHALL, the Secretary General was authorized to have 500 copies of the Book of Constitution printed, and instructed to supply them to the Bodies at a trifle over cost.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. COPELAND, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. MARSHALL, the Secretary General was authorized to procure such articles for his office as he may require, subject to the sanction of the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander,

The question of work was then considered, and that recommended by the Committee on Ritual from the 4° to the 14° was examined, and on motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, was adopted.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. Ellis, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Reid, it was resolved, that the Secretary General be authorized to have 400 copies of the proceedings of the present session printed for the use of this Supreme Council.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Hutton then informed the Council that he had been requested by members of the order living in the Village of Maitland to bring before it for consideration the question, "That as the Village of Maitland in the Province of Ontario, was much nearer the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, than the City of Hamilton in the Province of Ontario, in both of which cities there were established Consistories of S.·. P.·. R.·. S.·. 32°, and that in consequence it was easier for the members of McLeod Moore Chapter in that village (seeking the *higher* degrees) to go to Montreal than to Hamilton; whether, therefore, it would not be advisable to have that village placed under the jurisdiction of the Province of Quebec." The same question also as to the City of Ottawa (in which it was expected shortly to establish Bodies of the Rite) being nearer Montreal than Hamilton, was also brought forward.

After some discussion on the subject,

It was moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. Hutton, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Stearns, that the question as to the propriety of placing the Village of Maitland and the City of Ottawa, under the jurisdiction of the Province of Quebec, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, to be reported upon at the next session of this Council.—Carried.

On motion of the Ill.·. Secretary General, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Munro, it was resolved, that the hearty thanks of this Sup.·. Council are due and are hereby tendered to Ill.·. Bro.·. J. H. Drummond, 33°, M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. of the Northern Jurisdiction, U.·. S.·., for his exceedingly prompt and decisive action in the matter of the suspension of Bro.·. J.·. G.·. A.·. LeBlanc, and that the Secretary General be authorized to send a copy of this resolution to that Ill.·. Brother.

It was moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. Marshall, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. Munro, that the Secretary General be requested to convey the cor-

dial thanks of this Sup.·. Council to the Montreal Sov.·. Consistory S.·. P.·. R.·. S.·. and Hochelaga Sov.·. Chapter Rose Croix, for the hospitable manner in which this Sup.·. Council had been entertained by them, especially for the abundant refreshment so thoughtfully prepared for the members of the Council during the present session.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. HUTTON, it was resolved that a vote of thanks from this Sup.·. Council be conveyed by the Secretary General to Ill.·. Bro.·. ENOCH T. CARSON 33° P.·. Lieut.·. G.·. Com.·. N.·. J.·. U.·. S.·. for the very valuable assistance rendered by him to this Council by the loan of a large number of rare and valuable Masonic Works from his well-known library.

On motion of the Secy.·. General, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. REID, the Secretary General was instructed to convey the thanks of this Sup.·. Council to the Ill.·. Brethren CLINTON F. PAIGE and A. P. MORIARTY, the Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General of the Sup.·. Council, Northern Jurisdiction U.·. S.·. for their courteous offers and kind donation of copies of documents to the Secretary General for the use of this Council.

The following Elections of Special Deputies for the several Provinces then took place, viz :—

For the Prov. of Ontario,	Ill.·. Bro.·.	JOHN W. MURTON, 33°
" " " " Quebec,	" "	WM. H. HUTTON, 33°
" " " " N. Brunswick,	" "	ROBT. MARSHALL, 33°

It was then moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, seconded by the Ill.·. Lieut.·. Gr.·. Commander, that the Sovereign Grand Commander be requested to convey in open Supreme Council to the Ill.·. Secretary General from the members of the Council an expression of their hearty appreciation of the faithful manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office and of their cordial thanks to him for the valuable services he has rendered the Supreme Council.—Carried.

Accordingly the Grand Commander in the most hearty and fraternal manner conveyed to the Secretary General the vote just passed and added an expression of his own satisfaction of the way in which that officer had attended to the work of this Sup.·. Council.

Ill.·. Bro.·. MURTON replied in a few remarks thanking the Grand Commander and the Ill.·. Brethren for their kind expressions.

The labours of the Session being ended, the Box.·. of fraternal assistance was passed and the amount collected given to the poor fund of the Montreal Bodies.

The Chain of Union was then formed and the Supreme Council was closed by the sacred numbers.

THOS. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33°
Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

JNO. W. MURTON 33°,
Secretary General, H.·. E.·.

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO BY THE GRAND COMMANDER AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

—ALSO—

TABLEAU OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, BODIES UNDER THE SUPREME COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE RITE.

LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS

REFERRED TO BY

THE GRAND COMMANDER AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

[A.]

CIRCULAR LETTER OF ILL.·. BRO.·. ALBERT PIKE.

G.·. OR.·. OF CHARLESTON, IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

19th day of ——, A.·. M.·. 5635; 30th October, 1874, V.·. E.·.

To the several Supreme Councils with which the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States has relations of amity and correspondence.

We do hereby make known unto you that on the 16th day of October instant, the

SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA

was duly established and organized, at the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, by virtue of a Warrant from the Supreme Council of England and Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown, duly granted by it after consultation with the Supreme Councils of its correspondence.

That the Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander of our Supreme Council, Honorary Member of the Supreme Councils of England and Wales and of Scotland and Ireland, being present, did administer the oath of office to the Ill.·. Bro.·. THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33d, Sov.·. Gr.·. Inspector General of the Sup.·. Council of England and Wales, named and appointed to be Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander *ad perpetuitatem vitæ* of the Sup.·. Council of the Dominion of Canada; who did thereupon select the Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT MARSHALL, 33d, of Saint John, New Brunswick, to be Lieut.·. Grand Commander, and the other Dignitaries and Members of the Supreme Council were thereupon selected, in due order and succession, in strict accordance with the dispositions of the Grand Constitutions of 1786, and the oath of office was administered to each.

Whereupon our Sov.·. Grand Commander, sitting in the East, opened the said Supreme Council in due form, and declared the same to have been lawfully established and its labours in full vigor.

And the said Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada being a lawful, regular and duly constituted Supreme Council of the 33d degree, and governed by the Grand Constitutions in Latin of the year 1786, the Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander thereof, with its consent, did appoint our Ill.·. Bro.·. Albert G. Mackey to be its Gr.·. Representative near our Sup.·. Council, and elect our Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander and the Ill.·. Bro.·. Josiah H. Drummond, Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander of the Sup.·. Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, to be Honorary Members of itself.

And we have appointed the Ill.·. Bro.·. John W. Murton, 33d, of Hamilton, Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, Member of said Sup.·. Council for the said Dominion, to be our Gr.·. Representative near it.

Wherefore we unite in the request that will be made by the said new Sup.·. Council, and by that for England and Wales and the dependencies of the British Crown, that you will recognize it as a regular and lawful Supreme Council, and offer to enter into relations of amity and correspondence with it, as we have done in other cases, when satisfied of the legitimacy of a new Council.

And may our Father who is in Heaven protect you and cause you in all things to prosper.

ALBERT PIKE, 33°,

Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

[B.]

LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF IRELAND.

2 Kenilworth Terrace, Rathgar, Dublin,

November 21st, 1874.

Ill.·. and Dear Brother :

I had the pleasure of laying your letter of 3rd November before our Supreme Council, at its meeting on the 19th instant.

I am directed to inform you that the Supreme Council for Ireland fully recognizes the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada, and is desirous of entering into fraternal and cordial relations with it.

The Supreme Council will be happy to appoint Representatives, and will feel

obliged by your forwarding the name of an Ill.·. Brother of your Sup.·. Council whom they may appoint to represent our Sup.·. Council in that of the Dominion of Canada.

I am further directed to express to you the best thanks of our Sup.·. Council for the sympathy of your Sup.·. Council on the occasion of the decease of our Sov.·. Grand Commander.

I remain Ill.·. and dear Bro.·.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

GEO. CHATTERTON 33°,

Sec.·. General.

Ill. Bro.·. T. D. HARINGTON,

Sov.·. Grand Commander,

Dominion of Canada.

[C.]

LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF IRELAND.

FREEMASONS HALL, DUBLIN,

February 16th, 1875.

ILL.·. AND DEAR BROTHER :

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19th December last, which was laid before our Supreme Council at its meeting on the 2nd instant.

Our Sup.·. Council has received with much pleasure the name of Ill.·. Brother JAMES DOMVILLE 33° as our representative near the Sup.·. Council of Canada, and I am directed to forward his Diploma, which I shall do as soon as possible.

I have also the pleasure of informing you that our Sup.·. Council has approved of my being nominated to represent the Sup.·. Council of Canada near this.

I have accepted the office with very great pleasure, and so long as I shall continue therein, I shall use my best efforts to promote the harmony, and cement the friendship which should subsist between our Supreme Councils.

Pray present my best thanks for the honor conferred upon me, and believe me yours most faithfully and fraternally,

GEO. CHATTERTON 33°,

Sec.·. Gen.·. Sup.·. Council for Ireland.

Ill.·. Bro.·. T. D. HARINGTON 33°,

Sov.·. Grand Commander,

Sup.·. Co.·. Dominion of Canada.

[D.]

LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND.

G. Secretary H.·. E.·.

Chambers, 3 North St. David Street,

Edinburgh, 12th December, 1874.

M.·. P.·. and Ill.·. Brother :

I had the honor to receive your letter intimating the formation of the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada, and also the official report and other documents connected therewith. I brought your letter before the Supreme Council of Scotland, at a meeting held on the 9th instant, and I am instructed to state that it was unanimously resolved to acknowledge the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada as a lawfully constituted Supreme Council of the 33d and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and to offer to your Council the hearty congratulations of the Supreme Council of Scotland on its establishment as one of the recognized Councils of this honorable Rite. Also that the Supreme Council of Scotland should enter into a treaty of amity and correspondence with your Council.

I have further the honor and pleasure to inform you that, in accordance with your recommendation, Ill.·. Bro.·. John V. Ellis, 33°, was appointed our Representative within your Jurisdiction, and I have to-day forwarded to him the necessary credentials. In my next I shall send you the name of a member of our Council with a recommendation that he be appointed your Representative here.

With the prayer that our Father who is in Heaven may prosper you in all things.

I remain, M.·. P.·. and Ill.·. Brother,

Yours fraternally,

L. MACKERSY, 33°,
G.·. G.·. Sec'y H.·. E.·.

M.·. P.·. Brother,
T. Douglas Harington, 33°,
S.·. G.·. Commander Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada.

[E.]

LETTER FROM THE SUP.·. CO.·. OF THE NORTHERN JURISDICTION U. S. A.

T.·. T.·. G.·. O.·. T.·. G.·. A.·. O.·. T.·. U.·.

From the East of the Supreme Council of the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Ins.·. Gen.·. of the 33d and last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, under the C.·. C.·. of the Z.·. near the B.·. B.·., answering to 42°, 21′, 22″, N. Lat., and 5°, 59′, 18″, E. Lon.

GRAND ORIENT, BOSTON, MASS.

BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER.

To the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Grand Commander, Officers and Illustrious Brethren of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The SUPREME COUNCIL 33° Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America in Annual Session Assembled at the City of Portland, Me., on the Nineteenth day of the Hebrew month———A.·. M.·. 5635, corresponding to the Eighteenth day of August, 1875,—having carefully examined the reports submitted to us by our Committee on Foreign Relations relative to the Masonic Bodies in the Dominion of Canada ;—hereby acknowledge, declare and proclaim, that the SUPREME COUNCIL 33° for the Dominion of Canada, having its Grand East at Ottawa ; and of which the Ill.·. Bro.·. T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON 33° is the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander ; to be the only regular and legitimate authority for the government of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Dominion of Canada.

And greatly desiring to establish regular communication and closer relations of Amity with all Supreme Councils of the Thirty-third degree that have been regularly established according to, or on the basis of the Ancient Constitutions of 1762 and 1786 for the Government of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry ;—and for the purpose of cementing more closely the bonds of Fraternal Alliance with your Puissant Grand Body, we have nominated and commissioned the Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY 33° Active Member of your Supreme Council, to be our Grand Representative and Gaurantor of Amity near you ; and pray that you will receive and welcome him as such with the honors that are appropriate.

We do also request you to appoint a Grand Representative of Amity of your Supreme Council near us ; whose appointment by you, will be acceptable to us.

" May our Father who is in Heaven forever have you in His Holy keeping."

IN TESTIMONIUM VERITATIS,—We have hereunto set our hands and caused these presents to be attested by our Ill.·. Grand Secretary General of the H.·. E.·., and the Great Seal of our Supreme Council to be affixed at our Grand East, this 1st day of the Hebrew month, Elue A.·. M.·. 5635, answering to the 1st day of September, 1875, V.·. E.·.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND 33°,
M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

CLINTON F. PAIGE 33°,
Gr.·. Sec.·. Gen.·. H.·. E.·.

ALBERT P. MORIARTY 33°,
Assistant Gr.·. Sec.·, Gen.·.

[F.]

LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF PERU.

[TRANSLATION.]

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33 DEGREE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PERU AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

ORIENT OF ——, LIMA,

The 21st day of the Hebrew month Ijar A.·. M.·. 5635, the 27th April, A.·. D.·. 1875.

To the Ill.·. Secretary General of the Supreme Council of the 33° for Canada.

DEAR AND Ill.·. BROTHER,

Desiring to establish Masonic relations between the Supreme Council of Canada and that of Peru, in conformity to the wish you did us the honor to express in your communication of the 1st January last, the Supreme Council of Peru proposes, through me, for the position of your Representative near us, the Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARD H. HARTLEY, 33°, in whose favor the Supreme Council sends forward its nomination. On our part we have nominated Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT MARSHALL 33°, to be our Representative near your Supreme Council; his credentials have been forwarded by separate parcels.

Be kind enough, dear and Ill.·. Brother, to excuse the delay that fortuitous circumstances have caused in preventing earlier attention to the matter in your esteemed communication referred to above.

Please send your correspondence for this Supreme Council to S. D. RICARDO H. HARTLEY, Calle de Lima 101, Lima, Peru, via Panama.

We salute you cordially and fraternally.

RICARDO H. HARTLEY,
Secretary General S.·. C.·.

[G.]

[TRANSLATION.]

LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF ITALY..

TO THE GLORY OF THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

Deus Meumque Jus. *Ordo ab Chao.*

FROM THE GRAND ORIENT OF TORINO, Valley of the Po, under the Celestial vault at 45° 4′ 5″ of north latitude, and 5° 20′ 52″ of east longitude from its zenith.

The Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Grand Elect Knights, Grand Commanders of the Holy Empire of the 33d and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry in Italy, sitting at Turin, the 17th day of the Hebrew month —— A. H. 5635, corresponding to the 20th day of July, 1875.

By the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

To the Most Puissant Supreme Council of the same degree for Canada.

Most Puissant Sov.·. Grand Commander and Illustrious and Dear Brethren :

The Illustrious Brother Albert Pike, 33°, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern United States, has announced that the said Supreme Council has recognized that of the Masonic Jurisdiction for Canada as legitimately and legally constituted, and has invited us to recognize it as such.

We have the honor to inform you that our Supreme Council, in its session of the 28th day of the Hebrew month Sivan, A. H. 5635, corresponding to the 1st day of July, A. D. 1875, on a report presented by the Minister of State of the Holy Empire, unanimously resolved that the Supreme Council for Canada should be recognized by us, and in order to consolidate our relations there should be nominated guarantors of amity.

Our Supreme Council will be happy to exchange reports of friendship and correspondence with your Supreme Council, and we pray you to enter into such relations with us.

We offer you our brotherly friendship and we pray you to accord us yours, which we shall regard as most precious.

Should you feel disposed to accept our proposition and to establish relations between our two Supreme Councils, we beg to submit for your suffrages, as your Representative near the Supreme Council of Italy, our Illustrious and very dear Brother Timothy Priboli, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander. We hope you will favorably receive this presentation.

We pray you, on your part, to designate an Illustrious Brother of your Supreme Council to exercise near you the functions of Representative of our Supreme Council. The Brother that you designate is certain to be accepted unanimously by us.

We set much value on these nominations to maintain, uninterruptedly and amicably, the kindly relations between us.

May our Father who is in Heaven accord you, very dear and Most Illustrious Brethren, His most powerful protection.

Receive, M.·. P.·. Gr.·. Commander and Illustrious Brethren, the expression of our kindest sentiments and accept our fraternal salutations.

ALEXANDRE DE MILBITZ, 33°,
M.·. P.·. S.·. G.·. Commander.

DAVID LEVI, 33°,
Minister of State H.·. E.·.

MAURIZIO ZACCARIA, 33°,
Gr.·. Sec.·. General.

[H.]

[TRANSLATION.]

LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF BELGIUM.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR BELGIUM, AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES UNDER ITS OBEDIENCE.

From the East of the Supreme Council, the 26th day of the second month, 5875.

VERY DEAR AND ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER,

The Supreme Council of Belgium, at its sitting of the 9th April, took into its consideration the letter which you addressed it, under date of 1st January last. Our Illustrious Brother ALBERT PIKE had already informed us of the request that your were about to make, and had fraternally sustained it. Thus, coming before us with the recommendation of a Mason for whom we have great esteem and a very warm affection, it was with the greatest alacrity that we acceded to your fraternal demand, and recognized as perfectly regular the Supreme Council formed at Ottawa, Canada, and which was duly and legally instituted by the Supreme Council of England and Wales.

In the interest of our good relations we have acceded with pleasure to your proposition for the reciprocal appointment of Guarantors of Amity ; we have, then, the honor to propose for your suffrages, as your Representative near the Supreme Council of Belgium, our Ill.·. Brother EDWARD CLUYDTS, 33°, President of the Chamber of Commerce. We are satisfied that you will find in him a Brother who will use all his efforts to give to our relations with each other the highest possible development.

You will confer a favor upon us by transmitting the name of a Brother, charged to represent our Supreme Council near the Supreme Council of Canada. The Brother that you select is certain to be accepted by us, and we shall at once forward him the necessary letters patent.

Accept, dear and Most Illustrious Brother, the assurance of our warm devotion, and receive our hearty fraternal salutations.

L. RICHE, 33°,
Grand Secretary.

To the Ill.·. Bro.·.
THOS. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33°,
Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander of the
Supreme Council of Canada, at Ottawa:

[I.]

[TRANSLATION.]

LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF FRANCE.

A.·. L.·. G.·. D.·. G.·. A.·. D.·. L.·. U.·.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33d AND LAST DEGREE.

Liberty—Fraternity—Equality.

CENTRAL GRAND LODGE OF FRANCE, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

Under the Celestial Vault and zenith 48° 50′ 14″ North Latitude; Orient of Paris, the first day of the month Ijar, the 2d month of the year of Great Light 5875, 6th April, 1875 (V. E.)

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada.

MOST PUISSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER,

The Supreme Council of France, at its last meeting, took into consideration your Balustre of 12th January, 1875, notifying the existence of the new Supreme Council, erected in Canada, the legality of which had already been recognized by several Masonic bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

I have the satisfaction of informing you that the Supreme Council of France satisfied itself of the justice of your demand, and cordially and fraternally recognized the legitimacy of your Supreme Council, and decided to exchange Grand Representatives with you.

The Thrice Illustrious Brother EMANUEL ARAGO, 33°, Deputy in the National Assembly, Grand Inspector General, and Member of our Supreme Council, has been designated to represent the Supreme Council of Canada near the Supreme Council of France. We hope, most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, that you will be pleased to ratify this choice. In regard to an Ill.·. Brother to represent us in Canada, the Supreme Council of France leaves the matter to you, and accepts your choice in advance.

I send you, with this, a circular relative to the meeting of the Convention of Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which we are to have this year, at Lausanne in Switzerland. We count on the presence of your delegates at this re-union of all the Supreme Councils, which ought to have the greatest results for the future of Scottish Masonry.

Receive, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, the expression of my devoted and fraternal sentiments.

G. GUIFFREY, 33°,

Grand Secretary and Chancellor of the Rite.

[J.]

[translation.]

LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF FRANCE REGARDING THE COUNCIL AT LAUSANNE.

Universi Terrarum orbis Architectonis ad Gloriam Ingentis.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR FRANCE AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

Orient of Paris, the Sixth day of the month——A. L. 5875 (Sixth of April, 1875 E.·. V.·.

The Supreme Council of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for France and its Dependencies.

By the Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander, to the M.·. P.·. Supreme Council of the same degree for Canada.

M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. COMMANDER AND VERY ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN,

As the result of an active correspondence with several Supreme Councils, we have become convinced of the necessity of a Congress of all the Confederated Supreme Councils of the A.·. A.·. S.·. Rite.

We have to recognize first, that the honor of the initiative in this matter belongs to the Supreme Council of Peru, and to the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, which, with a disinterestedness equal to their zeal for the prosperity of our Institution, have much desired to leave to us the care of giving effect to this grand and fruitful idea.

The free interchange of opinion in the meeting of such a Congress would tend to produce a concert of action and a unity of sentiment which would give to the A.·. A.·. S.·. Rite a new force and a new prestige for the propagation of its ideas of truth, of wisdom and of justice.

It is through these motives that, after having taken the advice of several Supreme Councils, which have promised their adherence, we announce to you that the assembly of this Convention is fixed for the first Monday of September, 1875, at the Orient of Lausanne, in Switzerland.

In that country, which has always been the asylum of civil, political and religious liberty, hospitality is fraternally offered by the new Supreme Council of Switzerland, created some years ago by the Supreme Council of France, and whose existence has already been recognized by America and England.

Without entering into details of the negotiations which have paved the way for this great event, we ought to congratulate ourselves upon seeing that, which had been up to the present time only a hope, becoming at last a reality.

For a long time the Supreme Councils have expressed the intense desire of assembling the delegates of the different powers of the A.·. A.·. S.·. Rite, in order to draw closer the bonds of fraternal harmony, and to pronounce upon the

legitimacy of certain Bodies which have the pretension of claiming for themselves the titles and rights of regular Supreme Councils.

We ask of the Supreme Councils of the A.·. A.·. S.·. Rite, in sending us their concurrence, to be pleased to point out to us the different points upon which the action of this Congress ought to bear, so that it may be possible for us at an early day to prepare a complete list of the questions which ought to be discussed in this solemn meeting.

We beg of you, then, Ill.·. and M.·. P.·. S.·. Gr.·. Commander and very Illustrious Brethren, to be pleased to communicate this balustre to your Supreme Council at its first meeting, and invite it to choose in advance the delegates who shall attend the Congress, furnished with regular powers.

Persuaded that the Confederate Supreme Councils will approve this measure, which tends to assure the prosperity of the Rite and the development of our principles, we beseech you to accept, very Illustrious Brethren, the expression of our most devoted and fraternal sentiments.

May the Grand Architect of the universe be your support.

(L. S.) AD. CREMIEUX, 33°,
S.·. G.·. Com.·.

G. GUIFFREY, 33°.
Gr.·. Secretary and Chancellor. (L. S.)

[K 1.]

LETTER OF ILL.·. BRO.·. BENJAMIN ODIO, ADDRESSED TO ILL.·. BRO.·. A. PIKE, ON BEHALF OF THE SUP.·. CO.·. OF COLON.

NEW YORK, May 20th, 1875.

M.·. Pow.·. Bro.·. ALBERT PIKE, *Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. &c., Washington, D. C.*

M.·. P.·. AND DEAR BRO.·.

It is my pleasant duty to forward to you a communication just received from my Sup.·. Council, addressed to you, with regard to which I am charged to reiterate to you that my Sup.·. Council congratulates that of the Dominion of Canada upon its being established under your valuable auspices, which will insure to it the hearty welcome of all the other Sup.·. Councils of the world ; and if you will kindly express to said Sup.·. Council for the Dominion of Canada that my Sup.·. Council of Colon for the W. I. will hail with pleasure the Representatives and Garant s'Amitié, that it may see fit to appoint near the same, we shall have taken the step that is due to your recommendation of that body, and I hope they will at once address themselves to my Sup.·. Council, through me, opening a correspondence that I trust will affirm the good feeling and fraternal considerations between the two Councils.

Yours very fraternally,

BENJAMIN ODIO, 33°,
Gr.·. Rep.·. &c.

[K 2.]

[TRANSLATION.]

LETTER FROM SUP.·. CO.·. OF COLON TO ILL.·. BRO.·. A. PIKE.

To the Glory of the Great Architect of the Universe.

Ordo ab Chao. *Deus Meumque Jus.*

We, the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander and the Supreme Grand Inspector Generals of the 33rd Degree, composing the Supreme Grand Council for Colon and the West Indies, regularly assembled at our Grand East, under the C.·. C.·. of the Zenith, corresponding to 22° 30′ N. L., and to 69° 30′, Long. E. of the Meridian of Cadiz.

U.——— C.——— S.———

To the M.·. P.·. Albert Pike, *Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander of the Supreme Council of Charleston, South Carolina.*

Health—Strength—Power.

Dear and Ill.·. Brother :

At a meeting of this Supreme Council, held on the 1st April, A.·. L.·. 5875—Department of Foreign Relations—we read with satisfaction the balustre which you did us the honor to remit to us on date 19th, Hesvon A.·. M.·. 5635, corresponding to the 30th October, 1874 (E. V.) referring to the establishment of a Supreme Council for Canada, organized at the city of Ottawa, Province of Ontario.

The continued evidences of your fraternal benevolence drew from us many strong manifestations of gratitude and acknowledgment.

In consequence the Supreme Council of Colon, gave to the said circular from you a warm reception.

First.—It recognized the new Supreme Council for Canada, as a Masonic Power regularly and legally constituted in Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

Secondly.—It resolved to extend hearty congratulations to the Sov.·. Grand Commanders *ad vitam* M.·. P.·. Bro.·. Thomas Douglas Harington 33°, to the Lieutenant Grand Commander Ill.·. Bro.·. Robert Marshall 33°, and to the other dignitaries composing it, and to invite their amity and fraternal correspondence.

We shall gladly receive their publications and willingly reciprocate the satisfaction of corresponding with them, as you indicate.

We shall cause this to be published in the next number of the official *Bulletin* for the general information of this Grand Orient.

Receive, Illustrious and Distinguished Brethren, the assurance of fraternal regard sent to you from the Grand Orient of Colon (Santiago de Cuba), this 2d day of April, 1875.

[L. S.]

Gr.·. Commander.

Ill.·. Sec.·. General.

G.·. Chancellor.

[L.]

[TRANSLATION.]

CIRCULAR FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SWITZERLAND.

Universi Terrarum orbis Architectonis Gloria ab Ingentis.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33° AND LAST DEGREE FOR SWITZERLAND.

Under the Celestial Vault and the Zenith 46° 3' North Latitude; Orient of Lausanne, the 25th day of the month Ijar, the 3rd month of the G.·. L.·. 5875 (May 30, 1875.)

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33° OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR SWITZERLAND——BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER.

To the Thrice Puissant Confederate Supreme Councils, and by them to the Thrice Respectable Lodges of their Obedience.

THRICE PUISSANT GR.·. COMMANDER, AND THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS. By its Circular of 29th May, 1874, the Thrice Puissant Supreme Council for France invited you to a Convent General of Rites fixed for the month of September, 1875.

At the request of this high authority, we have accepted with joy the signal honor of receiving the Illustrious Representatives of Scottish Masonry, and to-day we bring to your notice the Programme of re-Union, hoping that it will obtain the assent of all our Brothers.

Our hospitality, simple and cordial, shall interpret faithfully the sentiments which fill our hearts. It shall bind still more tightly the bonds of union which

exists among children of the same family, and consolidate more firmly the foundation of the edifice which we are erecting together.

Satisfied that you will in great numbers tender us the hand of fellowship, we pray you to receive the expression of our most devoted sentiments.

May the Great Architect of the Universe ever give you his support !

T. BELANION 33°,
Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

By order,

HENRY VIVONON 32°.

JULES DUCHESNE,
Gr.·. Sec.·. Chancellor of the Rito.

Dear Brother :

We pray you to have the kindness to bring under the notice of the Supreme Council of Canada the Circular above, as well as the programme for the Convent General.

Accept, Illustrious Brother, the expression of our gratitude and the assurance of our Masonic Sentiments.

By order,

HENRY VIVONON 32°,
Chief of the Secretarial General.

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Murray, Hugh - - - 32°
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Moore, Col. W. J. B. McL. - 33°
Moffat, James - - - 32°
Macbeth, John - - - 18°
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Melick, John - - - 18°
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Reed, Thos. M. - -	30°
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Spry, Daniel - - -	32°
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